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Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated June 23, 2005 in the above-identified U.S. patent application. Please amend the claims of the present application as set out in the following **Section I (Amendments to the Claims)**. Remarks relating to the Office Action and amendments made herein are set out in **Section II (Remarks)** of this document.